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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 24, 2006, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the enclosed International Preliminary Report on Patentability (in English) for International Application PCT/JP2004/018437, of which the above-referenced application is a national phase: Applicants note that the documents listed in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability were provided to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 24, 2006.

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If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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